ACTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

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Minutes of the Regular Meeting, October 23, 2001, 4:30 PM at 68 Windsor Avenue, Acton, MA.

Present: Claire Kostro, Joseph Nagle, Jean Schoch, Dennis Sullivan. Naomi E.

McManus/Acton Housing Authority

Absent: James Eldridge

1). Jean Schoch, Chairman, called the Regular Meeting to order at 4:30 PM.

- 2). Dennis Sullivan moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of 9/25/01. Claire Kostro seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.
- 3). Claire Kostro moved to approval Voucher # 205 in the amount of \$179,562.69. Joseph Nagle seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

4). Executive Director's Report

- A). The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has conducted a survey of all State Housing Authorities regarding any vacant land owned by the Authorities. AHA responded stating there was acreage for additional housing at the end of Sachem Way.
- B). The original contractor, Silver Lake Corporation, who installed the electric storage heaters at Windsor Green billed the Authority \$1,598.67 for instructing the Authority's electrician on the mechanics of storage heaters.
- C). The Doli Atamian Campership Program, Inc. provided summer camp/summer school scholarship to 56 children this past summer.
- D). Based on the recommendation of the Executive Director Claire Kostro moved to write off \$235.00 rent arrearage of an elderly resident who died.
- E). Based on the recommendation of the Executive Director Joseph Nagle moved to transfer \$5000.00 from the Section 8 account to the Parent Aide Program. Dennis Sullivan seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.
- F). The Board informed of the Town's seminar on the Conflict of Interest Law to be held December 13, 2001 at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM.
- G). Board informed that the Executive Director has requested proposals from contractors for the installation of three picture windows at Rosestone. The condition of the windows is a safety and health issue which must be addressed before winter. The Board will be updated at the next Regular Meeting.

- H). A Court date of November 8, 2001 has been set for the Authority's eviction of an elderly resident.
- I). The Federal Government's Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has notified the Authority of a \$35,026 award for it's Family Self Sufficiency Program.
- J). The Authority was contacted and asked to obtain signatures for the repeal of the State's Anti-Snob Law 40B. It was the sense of the Board not to participate as the House of Representatives and the State's Senators were currently working on a revision of 40B.
- K). Board informed of the Community Safeguard workshop to be held 10/27/01.
- L). Board informed that there are a number of Town committees exploring the possibility of Acton's adoption of the Community Preservation Act.
- 3). The Regular Meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Naomi E. McManus Executive Director